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Re: U.S. Patent No. 4,220,781 entitled
~~2-ALKY-NICOTINOIDS~~ AND PROCESSES FOR
THEIR PRODUCTION filed December 21, 1978,
of Edward B. Sanders et al and issued
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Dear Susan:

Enclosed please find a copy of a paper received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the certificate of correction requested in connection with the referenced patent has been granted in part. Correction of the "alive" and "dead" values in Table I of the specification has not been allowed. See our letter to you dated January 9, 1981. Unless instructed otherwise, we will not take any further action regarding this disapproved correction. Note that a Certificate of Correction will be issued on March 31, 1981.

Very truly yours,

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